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REPORT CLASS SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM HMM-7897 MEXICO/GUATEMALA/
FRANCE/CHILE SUBJECT TRAVEL PLANS OF JUAN JOSE AREVALO BERMEJO
DOI 10 TO 14 OCT 63 PADA MEXICO MEXICO CITY 16 OCT 63 APR 2 SOURCE

[PERSONS (B) IN CLOSE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH AREVALO]

1. ON 14 OCTOBER 1963 JUAN JOSE AREVALO BERMEJO, FORMER
PRESIDENT OF GUATAMALA NOW LIVING IN MEXICO, SAID THAT HE WOULD
LEAVE MEXICO ON 17 OCTOBER. ON THIS OCCASION AREVALO DID NOT
SPECIFY WHETHER HE WOULD GO DIRECTLY TO CHILE, OR TO PARIS FIRST.2. ON 11 OCTOBER AREVALO HAD TOLD FRIENDS THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), AND THAT HE WAS LEAVING FOR CHILE
ON EITHER 15 OR 17 OCTOBER. ON 12 OCTOBER AREVALO TOLD FRIENDS
THAT UNESCO HAD APPOINTED HIM TO TEACH IN SANTIAGO DE CHILE FOR
ONE YEAR AT AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING. HE SAID IT WAS A
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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM OPERATED BY UNESCO. AREVALO SAID HE DID NOT
WANT ANY PUBLICITY ABOUT HIS TRIP.

3. ON 10 OCTOBER MRS. AREVALO HAD TOLD A FRIEND THAT AREVALO
WAS GOING TO PARIS, BUT SHE AND THE FAMILY WOULD MOVE TO SANTIAGO
DE CHILE. SHE EXPRESSED THE WISH THAT HER HUSBAND COULD HAVE
BEEN APPOINTED TO A UNESCO POST IN MEXICO CITY. SHE SAID HE WOULD
TRY TO NEGOTIATE THIS POINT WHEN HE GOT TO PARIS.

4. FIELD COMMENT. IT WAS REPORTED EARLIER THAT AREVALO PLANNED
TO LEAVE MEXICO FOR PARIS IN MID-OCTOBER IN CONNECTION WITH A
POSITION WITH UNESCO. AREVALO HAD INDICATED HE EXPECTED TO BE
SENT TO CHILE BY UNESCO. EARLIER AREVALO HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE
MEXICO ON 19 OCTOBER.

5. FIELD DISSEM STATE FBI IANS CINCDO.

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